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Chief Skugaid	88,000
Carlotta G. Fox	87,000
Zorra	15,000
Reef	22,000
James Carruthers	130,000
G. E. Foster	118,000
Andrew Kelly	93,000
Chief Zibassa	49,000
Chief Skugaid	75,000
Borealis	38,000
Zorra	7,000
Carlotta G. Cox	7,000
Reef	4,500
Mosquito fleet	101,000
Total	1,409,500
Halibut Arrivals at Haysport, B C	
Roosevelt	40,000
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Roosevelt	39,000
Total	104,000
Halibut Arrivals at Vancouver.	
Fare lbs.	
Celestial Empire	75,000
Pescawha	50,000
W1	13,000
Flamingo	75,000
Emma H.	38,000
Celestial Empire	115,000
W1	22,000
Victoria	8,000
Eve Marie	30,000
W1	30,000
Pescawha	45,000
Flamingo	145,000
Emma H.	40,000
Celestial Empire	125,000
Tuladi	12,000
Kingfisher	120,000
Orontes	10,000
Flamingo	130,000
Total	1,088,000
Pacific Fisherman.	

Seattle Market.

Nearly all of the vessels sailing from the Northwest coast have been reported as arriving safely on the Alaskan banks and those not already reported will doubtless soon be heard from. Reports are to the effect that the ice left the Bering Sea banks several weeks earlier than usual, with the result that the vessels have doubtless made considerable progress toward filling their holds.

At the home plants business is quite dull, as usual at this season of the year. None of the plants have more than supply sufficient to carry them along until the fleet returns in the early fall.

There is no demand at present from the East, but the packers hope to get rid of a part of the big catch due to arrive here in the fall to the eastern dealers and their expectations will be realized should the Atlantic fishermen have as poor a season this summer as during the previous two years.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Juno, Capt. John C. Oliver of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company fleet cleared from Canso for Gloucester Monday, June 22. She is reported with 160,000 pounds of cod.

Sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wyldes, cleared on the same day. She is reported as having 40,000 pounds of halibut. Capt Wyldes was forced to go to the hospital in Canso for treatment after which he proceeded in his vessel to Gloucester.

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BUT ONE FARE OF GROUND FISH

New Fish Pier However Has Some Swords and Fresh Mackerel.

Out of six fares at Boston this morning, only one was groundfish, sch. Gladys and Nellie bringing in \$5,000 pounds, chiefly cod and haddock.

Two more swordfishermen put in an appearance, the down east schs. Eleanor having 50 fish and the Katie L. Palmer, 36. Prices remain good, the dealers paying 13 1-2 cents a pound this morning for them.

Wholesale quotations were \$1.50 a hundred for haddock, \$2.75 for large and \$2 for market cod, \$1.25 for hake.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 31,000 haddock, 50,000 cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Mary T. Fallon, 20,000 large and medium fresh mackerel, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.

Str. Joanna, 5000 fresh tinker mackerel, 2 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Little Fannie, 5000 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Eleanor, 50 swordfish.

Sch. Katie L. Palmer, 36 swordfish. Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75; market cod, \$2; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish, 13 1/2 c lb.; fresh tinker mackerel, 2 1/2 c lb.

BRITISH CRAFT BRINGS SALT COD

Some Fish Here Also to Split—One Cape Norther In.

Slowly the Cape Northers are returning, sch. Juno, Capt. John Oliver, being here this morning with 60,000 pounds salt cod and 100,000 pounds fresh cod.

From Boston are schs. Virginia, 70,000 pounds fresh fish, Rose Dorothea, 40,000 pounds; steamer Breaker, 40,000 pounds.

The British schooner Lavinie from Pubnico, N. S., brings a load of salt codfish, consigned to the Cunningham & Thompson Company.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Juno, Cape North, 60,000 lbs salt cod, 100,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Virginia, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Steamer Doris, seining, 40 bbls. fresh herring.

British sch. Lavinie, Pubnico, N. S., 160,000 lbs. salt cod.

Steamer Breaker, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.

Sch. Mabel E. Leavitt, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Imperator, seining.

Sch. Rob Roy, seining.

Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, haddocking.

Sch. Matchless, haddocking.

Sch. Rose Dorothea, haddocking.

Steamer Breaker, haddocking.

Sch. Commonwealth, haddocking.

Sch. W. H. Moody, fresh drifting.

Sch. Emily Sears, swordfishing.

Sch. Reliance, swordfishing.

Sch. Manomet, swordfishing.

Sch. Mettacommet, swordfishing.

Sailed Yesterday.

Sch. Romance, seining.

Sch. Monarch, seining.

Sch. Muriel, halibuting.

Sch. Yakima, halibuting.

Sch. A. Platt Andrew, shacking.

Sch. Russell, shacking.

Sch. James A. Garfield, Newfoundland

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.

Drift cod, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.

Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.50.

Hake, \$1.80.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Flitted halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel \$9 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1.10.

Small pollock, 75c per bbl.

Fresh halibut 9 1-2c per lb. for white, 6c for gray, and 3c for large.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel 13c each for large, 6c for medium, 2 1-2c per lb. for tinkers.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

SAVED LOCAL FISHERMAN

Sch. Virginia, at this port this morning with her fresh trip to split brought in to Boston yesterday a Portuguese fisherman, who was picked up in the South Channel, Thursday.

He was one of the crew of sch. Adeline of this port and lost his craft in the fog, while hauling his trawls. The dory had 1000 pounds fish aboard at the time. The man was unable to speak English and his name could not be ascertained.

Pensacola Arrivals.

Fish receipts for last week at Pensacola were unusually good, as shown by the following arrivals:

Snappers. Groupers	
Seminole	28,500 720
Francis V. Silvia	25,290 3,00
Fish Hawk	21,745 3,00
Cavalier,	11,110 2,00
Wallace McDonald ...	7,010 8,00
Clara G. Silva	27,710 4,70
Albert Geiger	20,605 1,210
Amy Wixon	12,235 500
Hope	20,170 1,780
Clara M. Littlefield ..	13,565 2,250
Osceola	22,220 1300
Lottie Haskins	12,400 3,400
Sheffeyld	22,050 1,950
William Hayes	19,120 11,650
Flora J. Sears	17,925 3,370
Kwasind	15,310 4,350
Silas Stearns	2,965 370
Emma Jane	7,080 1,550

Control Transferred.

The Canadian fisheries branch of the marine and fisheries department of Ottawa is to be transferred to the department of naval service and will be under control henceforth of G. J. Desbaretts, deputy minister of naval service, but there will be no change in its personnel. Both the marine and fisheries and naval service department will be moved next week from the west block of the parliament buildings and other offices in different parts of the city to new quarters in the Res building on Rideau street.

Still Talking Lower Prices.

Says the Fishing Gazette: Commenting upon conditions in the dried fish market, a prominent jobber states: "Export trade in dry fish is exceedingly light and prices asked for new fish are so high that there is no profit or margin of safety for a dealer. To predict low prices at this time and under conditions existing in producing markets for dry stock during the coming season would be folly; but just the same, regardless of the statistical and actual position in producing centers, prices are dangerously high, and it will be well for the trade to remember that after all dry fish is necessarily a low grade staple and, from every point of view, should and always has been a moderate priced food for the masses. When the price reaches prohibitive figures the article fails to fulfil part of its essential functions, and will, to that extent, restrict its usefulness and distribution, and in this way counteract, at least in part, the short supply, which, however, would also be folly to admit at this time, when only the least important period of the catching season has passed." Reports from Nova Scotia state that the shore codfishing has not been nearly so successful and that there seems to be a paucity of bait. Rough weather has also aided materially to retard the season. There has been no change in quotations the past week.

PORGY BOATS HAVE TINKER ROUNDUP

Sch. Mary T. Fallon, Capt. John Shea, from the Cape Shore arrived at Boston this morning, having 20,000 large and medium fresh mackerel and 10 barrels of salt ones.

Two other small fares were also reported from the southward, steamer Johanna and sch. Little Fannie having 5000 fresh tinkers each in count.

Big Landings at Newport.

The porgy steamers had another big day at Newport this morning, 1000 barrels of tinkers being taken, while other crafts were hourly expected.

Arrivals at Newport this morning were as follows:

Str. Rowland Wilcox, 80 barrels fresh tinkers.

Str. George Curtis, 150 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. George Hudson, 125 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. E. F. Macomber, 200 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. Nathaniel Strong, 200 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. James M. Gifford, 200 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Str. Montauk, 17 bbls. fresh tinkers.

Sch. Ingomar, Cape Shore.

Str. Unknown, seining, 7 bbls. fresh tinker mackerel.

The Catch of the Fleet.

The catch of fresh mackerel by the fleet to date is 37,739 barrels as compared with 22,837 barrels for the corresponding period of last year.

The salt mackerel catch to date is 2596 barrels, against 1523 barrels last year.

Receipts of mackerel this week comprise 7595 barrels and 1748 barrels salt, mostly from the Cape Shore.

For the corresponding week last year

Salt Fish Scarcest Since 1864 in Newfoundland.

Sub-Collector Brown of Bonavista, writing to the deputy minister of customs recently says there are not five quintals of fish under salt in that place and that he never saw the like before except in 1864 or 50 years ago. The present situation is all the more deplorable because the people had such great hopes of a good season this year.—St. John's Evening Herald.

Fish on South Shore.

Codfish seem to be taking the coast right along the Newfoundland Southern Shore from Renews to Petty Harbor. In the deep water off Ferryland big schools of fish were seen. J. Devereaux trapped 10 quintals and boats all along the shore jigged from one to two quintals fine large fish. At Petty Harbor 40 and 50 fish were taken by the boats.

Great Falling Off.

This date last year a number of the Placentia and Fox Harbor, N. F., boats fishing at the Cape, had as high as 100 quintals of cod ashore. Up to date this year only a few quintals have been taken. The fish are on the ground but it is impossible to work with cold and stormy weather.

there were 1922 barrels fresh, mostly small fish taken off Chatham.

One Fare on the Market.

All the outside fares of salt mackerel have been cleaned up, but one Cape Shore lot, that of sch. Pinta still being on the market.

Mackerel Moved East.

Mackerel have now almost disappeared off the coast in the vicinity of Halifax and are moving east. Dispatches state that they are very plentiful at Amherst Harbor.

Little or nothing of this specie of fish has been landed at Halifax during the past few days. A. Wilson and Son received the last consignment on Saturday night, when 15,000 were landed by a Lockeport fishing schooner.

Public Doesn't Get Benefit

Says the Portland Express Advertiser:

Just now Casco Bay is alive with shad, the New England coast teems with mackerel, and the herring and pollock are found in great schools. Yet notwithstanding the fact that these mackerel are selling to the wholesalers for a cent or two a pound, while the fishermen are being paid five cents apiece for the shad, the general public does not seem to benefit particularly. That is to say these fish are not to be found in abundance at cheap prices; no peddlers are hawking them about the streets giving the poor a chance to obtain them for 15 or 20 cents each. Somehow, those good old days must have passed forever. There may be a glut of fish but the wholesalers are salting down the mackerel, and the cold storage interests get the shad, so there you are.

Caplin Scarce at N. F.

A message to Deputy Minister of Customs LeMessurier at St. John's, N. F., Wednesday, June 17 from Inspector O'Reilly at Burin, reports that only one vessel baited with caplin in that vicinity though these fish were plentiful on the 10th between Corbin and St. Lawrence. None of any account have been taken since and the people now think they were whitefish and not caplin. Traps are being set and some cod have been taken by traps at Lawn and St. Lawrence. Nothing is doing with trawls although baited with caplin or whitefish.

Caplin Report.

The following message was received by the Minister of Finance and Customs from Inspector O'Reilly from Burin, June 17: "Just back from St. Pierre; towed sch. Conrad. Big fleet of French vessels awaiting caplin. Did well on Grand Bank. Some caplin at Miquelon, struck yesterday. Two local vessels baited caplin at Terrenceville. Some caplin all along coast from Darzbie to Corben. No vessels baited here since; little fish caught in trawls and traps. Report of caplin at Argentina."

MEXICAN HALIBUT ALIAS DOGFISH

Under the caption, "Mexican Halibut," the Portland Express and Advertiser suggests editorially that this somewhat more attractive name might be adopted for dogfish and thereby remove much of the prejudice against the use of the fisherman's common pest, if the people are to be educated to eat it as food, in the following:

The chief difficulty the Department of Commerce is likely to encounter in educating the people to eat dogfish may come from our pure food laws which forbid misbranding. Provided dogfish prove to be eatable will the people eat them if they are labelled "Horned Dogfish," or "Smooth Dogfish?" Irving A. Field, in an article prepared in 1910 for the Bulletin of the Bureau of Fisheries on Sea Mussels and Dogfish as Food says among other things, "The flesh of the dogfish is apparently just as digestible as that of other fishes, is palatable, nutritious, and easily preserved. The fish are so abundant and easily obtained that they are ridiculously cheap. But prejudice is barring this wholesome food from our menus. People seem more willing to starve than to eat this fish, just because it bears the name 'dog.' The problem now is how to put the fish on the market without an offensive label and at the same time meet the spirit and letter of our pure food law."

And the problem today is the same that it was in 1910. The name "dog" and the pure food laws clash. Another thing that must be taken into consideration is the recent efforts of the Bureau of Fisheries to exploit the virtues of the Pacific coast salmon as a cheap food. Publicity was given this subject the length and breadth of the country, and doubtless, an enormous demand must have been made for this pink salmon. The Bureau recommended it as cheap and palatable which it doubtless is. Canned dogfish certainly could hardly be expected to rank higher than canned salmon. The latter can be bought for 10 cents a can so canned dogfish would have to meet that competition. And canned salmon certainly sounds more alluring than canned dogfish. Perhaps before Congress adjourns it can be induced officially to change the name of the dogfish to something more attractive. How would Mexican halibut do? Just at the present time the American people ought to feel like falling on a fish called that and devouring it with great gusto. Who knows but this may be the solution of the dogfish menace. At any rate we offer the tip freely to the Bureau of Fisheries and the Department of Commerce.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

The Nova Scotia sch. Kernwood arrived at Canso Tuesday last from Anticosti with 30,000 pounds of cod and 20,000 pounds of halibut.

Schs. Georgianna and Mary T. Fallon were at Liverpool, N. S., Wednesday.

Fish and Bait Reports.

Amherst Harbor, June 23—Some herring Etang du Nord and Grandentry, none anywhere else. Mackerel in quantities.

PORTLAND HAS FILL OF HERRING

The herring season is generally considered as over, although a scattering lots may yet be brought. None have been seen for several days off the lightship, and the fishermen are not trying very hard to find them there not being much demand here or elsewhere. The Central Wharf Cold Storage Company have all their available space filled with the frozen fish and are not in the market for any more, although there is still room for a further supply at the Portland Cold Storage plant. The fleet of herring catchers that have been operating out of this port are all now searching for shad at Small Point, most of them yet having had rather poor luck. The steamer Kearsarge brought up 10 barrels from there Friday, the skipper reporting the steamer Alice as having taken 80 barrels in addition to a number of other small catches. Small schools of herring have been seen the past few days in the vicinity of Desert, but it is generally believed their final disappearance for the season is now a matter of only a few days.

Capt. Clarence Turner, formerly the fishing schooner Marion E. Turner, which vessel was wrecked a few weeks ago at the eastward, has secured another craft, the schooner Mertis H. Perry, 61 tons, hailing from Swans Island. The schooner arrived here Friday and after making a few repairs will fit out for swordfishing.

The lower bay is reported full of small herring, not yet large enough for the canning factories. These grow very rapidly, however, and in the middle of July it is expected local seiners will make great hauls for two sardine factories. Local fishing conditions are the best this summer they have been for years and the fishermen are making the most of the opportunity to lay by something of an offset to the poorer conditions which are sure to come latter.

Sch. Topsail Girl, which landed a lot of swordfish at Boston on Thursday arrived here Friday and was at once hauled out on the marine railway where she will take on a new run head in place of one broken on passage from Georges Banks.

Provincetown.

Good catches of shad were made week by the seiners. The fish were good size and quality and went to the freezers.

Strs. Sam and Priscilla, Mildred and sloop Vesta secured large good sized herring early Sunday week ago. Part of them were sent to the freezers for bait and the balance to the freezers.

Sloop Braganza lost 20 marine nets in the bay last Friday night the squall struck.

Sch. Matchless was in port a week ago Sunday from Gloucester, landing a big trip of fish. Crew \$41 each.

Bait Report.

Amherst Harbor, June 23—Some herring at Etang du Nord, Grand Entry; none elsewhere.